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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2008, Applicants submit this Amendment together with Blundell *et al.* (International Journal of Obesity (2001) 25, Suppl. 1, 529-534); McDuffie *et al.* (The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism 89(9): 4258-4263); and a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time. This Amendment contains the following parts:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, which begin on page 5 of this paper.

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